



## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Examiner: N.Y.A. JUN KOIDE Group Art Unit: N.Y.A. Application No.: 09/722,644 Filed: November 28, 2000 LASER WORKING APPARATUS, ) LASER WORKING METHOD, METHOD FOR PRODUCING INK ) JET RECORDING HEAD UTILIZING SUCH LASER WORKING APPARATUS OR METHOD, AND INK JET RECORDING HEAD FORMED BY : SUCH PRODUCING METHOD April 4, 2001

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

## INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed documents are also enclosed.

The Examiner's attention is also directed to the following U.S. applications:

APPLICATION NO.	FILING DATE	GROUP ART UNIT
09/604,637	06/27/00	3729
09/315,019	05/20/99	1742

A copy of each cited application is enclosed.

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

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